


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant		BULLIED et al.
Serial No.		10/809,072
Filing Date		March 25, 2004
For		SINGLE CRYSTAL INVESTMENT CAST COMPONENTS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME
Examiner		Kuang Y. Lin
Art Unit		1725

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Non-Final Office Action mailed May 25, 2005, rejecting claims 1-35 of the above-identified Application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered.